

# OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' State Bank

at Hays City, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1908.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts 94,850.24	Capital stock paid in \$ 20,000.00
Loans on real estate 6,724.20	Surplus fund 3,000.00
Overdrafts 1,633.23	Undivided profit 1,846.29
Real estate 9,225.00	Interest 16,411.36
Furniture and fixtures 2,000.00	Exchange 527.28
Expense account 3,836.28	Individual deposits 253,666.84
Other bonds and warrants 2,581.50	Banks' and bankers' deposits 152.87
Cash items, clearing-house items 113.09	Certificates of dpt. 14,622.72
Cash and sight exchange, legal reserve 189,878.94	Rent 615.12
Total 310,842.48	Total 310,842.48

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Ellis, SS.

I, J. H. Ward, President of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true; that said bank has no liabilities, and is not indebted on any note or obligation, other than shown on the above statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

So help me God. J. H. WARD, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of September, 1908.

CHAS. W. MILLER, JR., Notary Public.

(Commission expires on the 7th day of February, 1912.)

CORRECT. Attest: H. J. PENNEY

C. M. WANN

CHAS. W. MILLER, JR.

Directors.

To JNO. Q. ROYCE, Bank Commissioner,  
Topeka, Kansas.

## The Free Press.

Entered as second-class matter in the post office at Hays, Kansas.

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Published every Saturday morning.

September 12, 1908.

At Wilson last Saturday the score stood Haskell 3-Wilson 2 and a nice game.

C. W. Miller has received a number of beautiful lithographs of Roscoe Stubbs and would be pleased to have the teacher or officers of every school district call and get one FREE and hang up in every school house a picture of the next Governor of Kansas.

The press bureaus of both parties in Kansas are now kept busy and the same political editorial can be seen in all the exchanges, where the editor has not the backbone to write his own editorials. Like the medicine ad "He cured my boy," when the truth is the editor has no son, they are all girls in his family.

Out in Wallace county some of the defeated at the late primaries demanded a new count of the ballots, so many having been thrown out, and they wanted the expressed desire of the voters to count. So it was made and showed neither exalted in ignorance in making defective ballots, both sides having been careless, and the result remained the same as first announced.

"Hoxie has a girls' basket ball team that offers a purse of \$150.00 to any girls' basket ball team in the state that will come here and win two out of three. In accepting these terms, the visiting team must pay its own expenses."—Hoxie Sentinel. The citizens there might, at least, offer to entertain the visiting girls at their homes. It would be more social. If the visiting girls pay their railroad fare that should be risk enough.

While at Hays City Monday we met Charley Hertline who has a good position with a mercantile house at that place. George and Fred Huttie are busily engaged in helping to erect a 1000 barrel flouring mill at that place. Lee R. Light is Principal of the Hays City Public Schools and has met with nice success. The boys were all prosperous and happy. W. H. Snyder was digging away in the Republican office preparatory to leaving for Ellis Tuesday where he has taken charge of the Ellis Headlight.—Oakley Graphic.

### Salina's Big Time.

SEPTEMBER 18, 19 and 20. Great preparations are being made at Salina for the Sixth Annual U. C. T. Musical Festival which will be held September 18, 19 and 20. The Banda Rossa, one of the best and most widely known musical organizations, will be the chief attraction.

On Friday Sept. 18, the strengthened Salina base ball team will play the "Kansas City Blues" two games. On Sunday six special trains will be run into Salina to carry the immense throng which is expected to gather to hear the Banda Rossa in sacred concert. Sunday will be the big day.

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Mrs. Alvin Seelye and daughter from the south line of the county were in town shopping on Monday, the first time in several months, and were much pleased with the improvements our city is making.

Monday was Labor Day—a public holiday—so there was no school but Tuesday morning the bell of the Public School rang and from every direction trooped the children for another siege with the books and pencils.

The Jonah Nulton new residence in the south east part of town, near the Presbyterian parsonage, looms up with its two stories, and will be a big improvement to our city.

Down at Wilson ALL the stores close at 6:30 every night but Saturday and everybody seems pleased with the arrangement.

In our western counties the price of land has been high, much land sold, and many have invested the surplus money received in buying Autos and at every station many are seen on the arrival of the trains.

With all the reports of bad crops in western Kansas this year, the friends of Queenie Cox Wilson will be glad to hear that they have been in luck at their farm home in Gove county, south of Grinnell, having fine wheat and hundreds of tons of all kinds of feed for stock.

Mitchell county this week paid off its \$50,000 of 30 year bonds, issued to help build a railroad then and now the county has no bonded debt. Good for Old Mitchell.

The Wallace County Times says: "M. A. Starkey, of Morton twp. is employed at the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Hays City. Prof. Haas and wife arrived Tuesday morning and will be ready for school Monday morning." Mr. Haas is principal of the Sharon Springs school.

The following local from the Clearfield Co., Penn. Leader shows that our city is heard of way back east:—"George W. Drake, formerly of this place will please accept thanks for a book of views and a copy of the 'Hays Free Press,' published at Hays, Kansas."

Western Kansas is not alone in the dry belt this year—the press dispatches have this:

DROUGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA.  
Farmers Are Hauling Water in Barrels—Many Industries Suspend.  
Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—The long continued drought in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia is gradually reaching serious proportions, and the lack of rain is causing the suspension of many industries. The farmers are hauling water for miles.

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The Editor of the Oakley Graphic visited Hays lately and here is what he says of the State Normal school located here:—

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WONDERS FOR WESTERN KANSAS.

Most everyone has heard of the Western Branch of the State Normal at Hays City. To the average person it is thought to be a very small school and not overly capable of giving advanced instruction. A trip through the experimental farm and the two fine buildings of the school will cause a change of countenance. The visitor is surprised at the elegant appointments of the buildings and grounds. The school could not be located on a prettier or more commanding view. The grounds are not as yet thoroughly developed but are in very nice condition. The main building is equipped with fine large, airy, recitation rooms and elegant assembly room,—the finest in the west half of Kansas, splendid laboratories, a fine library, and all together it looked mighty inviting. The main building has three stories and a basement. Thirteen instructors are employed and is expected that the attendance this year will pass the four hundred mark. The Gymnasium—in the verapular of the students—is a "dandy." It is in a separate building from the main building and was erected at a very great cost for the convenience of the students. The athletic field is near the main building and is splendidly appointed. Profs. Beach and Christenson showed us around over the buildings. Prof. Picken was too busy enrolling students for the coming term to have anything to do with visitors.

The school is a splendid one—especially for Western Kansas. Hays City and Western Kansas ought to be proud of it. It gives the young men and young women from this part of the state a chance to get advanced training close to home.

A number of Logan County students are there at this time and during the summer months the enrollment from this county was as high as 15. It is a good school and we want to see more of the boys and girls take advantage of it.

### Notice for Publication, No. 0145.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Colby, Kansas.

Sept. 5, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Gust Lindquist, of Natoma, P.O. Kansas, who on August 14, 1901 made Homestead entry No. 25283, Serial No. 0145 for the SE 1/4 section 12, township 11 south, range 16 west 6th. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Probate Judge at Hays, Kansas on the 19th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses,  
James Schumblinger and Frank Chisler of Natoma P.O. Kansas; Leus Caster and Charles Harsh of Natoma P.O. Kansas.

Jno. Thomas, Register.

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